District and Charter School Literacy Leaders,

At the last literacy meeting we discussed needing approximately 25 people to participate in the standard setting study for Utah for the ECE license (Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>) and the Reading endorsement (Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>) Praxis tests. We need university folks, district specialists, and 10-15 excellent teachers who have completed the endorsement in the last 6 or 7 years. I encourage you to register, and ask that you help us by recruiting these good teachers. The results of this study will impact many people for a long time into the future, so we want it to be right!

To participate in the study, you must apply directly to ETS using the web site below. Attached (at the bottom) is the link to the registration website. This information comes directly from ETS (see the signature below), and questions regarding the process should be directed to them. You will be notified at a later date if you have been selected to participate in the study.

Nominees can access this link and complete the online form with their information. The information is then imported directly into the ETS database.

The online form is generic for any panel except for **Questions #3 and #4**. [Question #3 asks for the General Area in which the nominee has been selected; this question needs to be selected first. This selection will determine the options available for Question #4. Question #4 asks for the Subject Area in which the nominee has been selected.] You will need to provide your nominees with the following information so that they can complete their online registration form correctly. If options are not chosen correctly, the registration will not appear in the correct area in the database; when this happens we need to print out the incorrect entry and re-enter the nominee's information on the web. Please select the following the options:

Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (0022):

Question #3: select "Content" option

Question #4: select "Early Childhood Ed" option

Teaching Reading (0204):

Question #3: select "Content" option

Question #4: select "Teaching Reading" option

http://ntis12.ets.org/onyx/standardsetting.htm